

## CHARGES COMMONS MEMBERS LEAGUED WITH 'DEATH GANG'

Sir Hamar Greenwood Delivers Smashing Attack on Asquith Policy.

BRITISH LEGISLATORS AGAIN ARE IN UPROAR

Sinn Féin Plot to Blow Up Liverpool Water Front Is Exposed by Government.

REWARD ON OFFICERS' HEADS

Hundred Pounds 'Per Skull' Offered by Irish Revolutionaries in War on British Agents.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Charges that Sinn Féin members representing the government are working hand in glove with members of Parliament, stirred the House of Commons into a wild uproar today when discussion of the Dublin outrages of Sunday reached fever heat.

"Give us their names," members shouted. "Who are they? Who are the members dealing with Sinn Féin?"

The government made no answer. The scene was precipitated by Sir James (conservative) smashing attack on Asquith's policy, after the former Premier had bitterly criticized the Lloyd George program.

Denounces Unholy Alliance. "Why, this murder gang," said Sir Hamar, "even has its representatives in the lobby of the Commons. Consider this: Asquith's policy has been to have members of Parliament and men whose hands are dripping with blood."

An uproar approaching that resulting from Joseph Devlin's outburst in the House on the previous day, followed the statement.

The afternoon debate opened with presentation of a resolution by Asquith, Clynes, Henderson and other laborites, asking for a condemnation of the Irish outrages, as well as the condemnation of reprisals by government forces, and urging the immediate cessation of hostilities.

Asquith trained his guns on the government first in a denunciation of the "cold blooded assassinations" of Sunday, characterizing them as the work of "men who have lost all sense of humanity." He declared he was not going to let any of the assassins have been captured, and urged that they be made to pay the price of their crime.

After this, however, he launched into the main part of his philippic, in which he charged there was overwhelming evidence that the reprisals had been organized with the cognizance of British officials.

It was difficult, said Mr. Asquith, to speak with restraint of Sunday's assassinations in Dublin.

Calls for "Clean Hands." "They were cruel, cold-blooded murders," he continued, and can only have been the work of men who have lost all sense of humanity and honor. The very gravity of such crimes as these—I am afraid it's a mistake to say they are decreasing—makes it all the more necessary that the executive should be able to encounter them with a clear front and clean hands."

Sir Hamar Greenwood was loudly cheered on rising to answer Mr. Asquith. "Ireland are not in favor of murder," he said. "They want peace and order, but the last election in America was getting peace because the forces of the crown are breaking the force."

Sir Hamar declared the vast majority of the Irish people were on the side of terms with the soldiers and the police.

"The murder gang in Ireland," he continued, "has a document known as the Irish Republican Bulletin, and that murder gang sends the bulletin to persons in England. Some of them publish it. What amazes me is that the London Liberal Federation has actually used the bulletin and based its charge of reprisals on it."

He declared it without any comment except this: "Display this prominently wherever you can."

## Letter of Protest Brings Money for Education

(By Associated Press.) NEWCASTLE, IND., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Edith Dankins Crane, a widow of this city, will receive \$600 in quarterly allotments from a wealthy New York woman because she wrote the letter taking her to task for the reported expenditure of \$250,000 for the funeral of a pet dog.

Mrs. Crane said she needed money to complete her business education and the New York woman replied, denying the dog funeral expenditure, and after investigation, decided to aid Mrs. Crane in her education. Mrs. Crane has received a business college at Muncie.

## UNIQUE BILEY WILL HAS "CHARITY FOR ALL"

Forty-Two Religious and Benevolent Bodies Get Large Share of \$161,635 Estate.

DOCUMENT FILED IN COURT No Creed or Denomination Overlooked by Richmond Benefactor in Dividing Fortune—Wife Receives Bulk and Is Executrix.

Extending after his death the comprehensive program of giving to the worthy institutions and individuals that he followed throughout his life, Joseph W. Biley, in his will, admitted to probate yesterday in the Chancery Court, remembered no less than forty-two institutions and societies in the division of an estate valued at \$161,635.

As in life, Mr. Biley's charity after death knows no creed, race or condition. It was characteristic of his giving that he dispensed with a lavish hand to all worthy institutions and persons. The organizations he remembered in his will embrace white and colored and practically every creed. He himself was a devout Catholic.

The estate of \$161,635 embraces \$72,250 in personal property. While no mention is made of it in the document, it is understood that Mr. Biley carried a large amount of insurance for the benefit of his widow, who is bequeathed the bulk of the estate and is named executrix.

The will was prepared and filed by Attorney Melvin Flegenheimer. The bequests follow:

Lillian Mary Biley (daughter), \$5,000.  
Raphael Joseph Biley (son), \$5,000.  
Joseph Biley (son), \$1,000.  
The Little Sisters of the Poor, \$2,000.

Richmond Male Orphan Asylum, \$500.  
Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, \$1,000.  
Female Humane Association, \$500.  
Fruit of St. Mary's Catholic Church, \$200.

Benedictine Sisters (St. Gertrude's Convent), \$200.  
Richmond Home for Ladies, \$200.  
Protestant Episcopal Church Home, \$300.  
St. Paul's Church Home Orphan Asylum, \$500.  
Baptist Home for Aged Women, \$200.

Hebrew Home for Aged and Infirm, \$200.  
Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Association, \$200.  
Hebrew Orphans' Home (Atlanta), \$200.  
Monte Maria Academy, \$200.  
Franciscan Sisters of Richmond, \$200.

Masonic Home of Virginia, \$500.  
Foundling Hospital of Richmond, \$200.  
Sheltering Arms Free Hospital, \$200.  
Virginia Home for Incurables, \$500.  
Retreat for the Sick, \$200.  
Spring Street Home (Magdalen Association), \$200.  
German Ladies' Aid Association of Richmond, \$200.

Friends' Orphan Asylum (colored) of Richmond, \$200.  
Home for Needy Confederate Women, of Richmond, \$200.  
Bethany Home (Chesfield County, Va.), \$500.  
Trustees of Virginia Conference Orphanage of Methodist Episcopal Church, South, \$500.  
St. Vincent Male Orphan Asylum (Roanoke, Va.), \$400.

Orphanage under supervision of Father Julius Poe, at Bristol, Va., \$400.  
St. Benedictine Orphanage (Prince William County, Va.), \$400.  
Richmond Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Infirmary, \$100.  
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, \$200.  
Sisters of Charity of St. Patrick's Female School, \$200.  
St. Joseph's Society of Colored Missions of Virginia, \$200.  
Young Women's Christian Association of Richmond, \$200.

Belle Bryan Nursery and Free Kindergarten, \$200.  
For Holy Mass intentions, \$2,000.  
Abraham Nolson (colored servant), \$100.  
Isam Ford (colored servant), \$50.  
St. Vincent De Paul Society of Richmond, \$500.  
Negro Baptist Old Folks' Home Association, \$200.  
Catholic Woman's Club of Richmond, \$200.  
Trustees of Hope Memorial Church of Richmond, \$200.  
Children's Home Society of Virginia, \$200.  
Southern Benedictine Society of North Carolina, to establish Joseph W. Biley priesthood fund, for the support and education of poor boys for the priesthood in the Benedictine Order, \$5,000.  
Total, \$32,350.

The will then reads: "I, the undersigned, do devise all the real and residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to my dear beloved wife, Antoinette M. Biley, in fee simple."

## ADVERTISERS' CLUB MOVES TO SUPPORT RICHMOND PAGEANT

Project Is Enthusiastically Discussed, Pending Formal Committee Action.

WILL PROVE LARGE FACTOR FOR CIVIC BETTERMENT

Prominent Citizens, Professional and Business Men Record Approval of Proposal.

On motion of Milton Cone, of the Spottel Company, the Richmond Advertisers' Club yesterday decided to have its board of directors consider from all angles the proposal of Lieutenant Arthur W. James, history teacher in John Marshall High School, to hold a Virginia pageant in the city on May 12 next, which is celebrated as Jamestown Day.

The entire project was enthusiastically discussed by the large number of members attending the meeting, after Mr. S. Knight, advertising manager of The Times-Dispatch and The Evening Dispatch, had explained such details of the proposition as already have been outlined by the pageant's sponsors and endorsers.

Walter S. Rhoads, president and treasurer of Miller & Rhoads, and a vice-president of the Broad Street National Bank, spoke before the club after Mr. Knight's remarks, declaring such a pageant would be of incalculable value to the growth of Richmond.

Project Is Favored. The project was referred to the directors of the club, who consider all such proposals with an open mind. A resolution is offered, and will be enthusiastically received, Raymond Massey, chairman of the board, said last night.

The other directors are: W. W. Workman, Gervais Taylor, Jr., E. N. Brock, Robert L. Saville, Ralph Drombrow, Ralph Harrison, president of the Kiwanis Club, which already has come out in favor of the pageant project, W. S. Campbell and S. T. Leaming.

Mr. Massey stated last night that he had most strongly advocated the proposal, and was enthusiastically put forth by Lieutenant James, with whom he is well acquainted. The John Marshall history instructor points to the fact that Richmond and the State of Virginia are rich in material for the staging of such a pageant and that it would do immense good to the city to attract people here from all over the country, who would talk long afterward of the fact that they had seen the Virginia pageant, just as they speak of having seen the Statue of Liberty.

## KNOX IS TO REINTRODUCE SEPARATE PEACE MEASURE

Plan Will Be Followed Despite Veto of Similar Resolution by President Wilson.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, said today that he planned to reintroduce at the approaching session of Congress his resolution to declare a state of peace with Germany. This plan, the former Secretary of State said, would be followed despite the veto of a similar resolution by President Wilson.

Senator Knox indicated that he did not expect passage of the resolution before the session of Congress opens next spring after President-Elect Harding is inaugurated.

Senator Knox, who has been mentioned as possible Secretary of State under Mr. Harding, said no one had authority to resent either his views or those of Mr. Harding in connection with a Cabinet appointment.

## MAJOR NEWMAN TO HEAD COMMISSION ON IRELAND

Investigating Committee to Go to Europe to Get British Point of View of Conditions.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The commission on conditions in Ireland, announced tonight that the subcommittee to go to Ireland to conduct an investigation would be headed by Major Oliver P. Newman, former district commissioner, Washington, D. C., the other members being Rev. Dr. Norman Thomas, New York; James H. Maurer, president Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, and Arthur Gleason, New York.

The delegation will sail as soon as passports have been obtained, the statement said, and "will pay particular attention to securing the British point of view in the present critical situation, both from official government sources and from all shades of public opinion."

## JINX GETS MONDELL

Republican House Leader Suffers Third Accident Within Six Months.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, Republican leader of the House, was confined to his bed today as a result of the third accident he has suffered since Congress adjourned last June.

While ascending the steps at his home here last night, a crutch which he was using as a result of a previous injury, broke, causing the majority leader to sustain a severe fall. The extent of his injuries had not been ascertained today.

## JEFFERSON HOTEL SOLD TO CHARLES H. CONSOLVO FOR SUM OF \$1,250,000

Property, Which Is Considered One of the Finest in South, to Be Redecorated—Buyer Plans to Expend Over \$200,000 in Improvements.

Charles H. Consolvo, president of the Belvedere Hotel Corporation, of Baltimore, has practically closed a deal by which he will acquire a controlling interest in the Jefferson Hotel, in Richmond, for a sum said to be about \$1,250,000. It was announced last night that he will spend in the neighborhood of \$200,000 in improvements and alterations on the building within the next few months.

For several months negotiations have been in progress for the purchase of the property, which is one of the finest in the entire South. Colonel Consolvo intends to replace the entire plumbing system in the hotel, remodel and make up-to-date the kitchen and redecorate a large part of the building.

The deal was handled by Colonel James J. Pollard, of the firm of Pollard & Bagby, and H. H. Walker. Mr. Consolvo has acquired the majority of the stock in the hotel, which is one of the second preferred and common stock, the conditions of the sale providing that those stockholders who have not disposed of their holdings

## HARDING PLANS ENTIRELY NEW LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Will Invite All Foreign Governments to Send Delegates to Washington Conference.

ACT AFTER INAUGURATION Lodge and Root Will Represent United States—Three Principal Points in Line of Wilson's Fourteen Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Shortly after the inauguration, President-Elect Harding will invite all foreign governments to send delegates to Washington for a conference on an entirely new association of nations, it was stated here today. At least five and possibly seven delegates or commissioners are expected to represent the United States. Henry Cabot Lodge and Charles E. Root were mentioned as two of them.

Senator Medill McCormick, himself an irreconcilable on the present league, who called for Europe yesterday, it is understood to be the emissary who will sound out the leaders in European politics as to the feasibility of their governments being officially represented at conferences in this country, at which plans for the new "association" would be worked out.

Postpone Amendments. It is regarded here as more than a coincidence that on the very day Senator McCormick sailed, Mr. Baldwin, former Minister of British Foreign Affairs, and now chairman of the league committee on organization, should suggest that all amendments to the league covenant be postponed pending the receipt of views expected from the approaching session of Congress.

The plans for a new association discussed here today substituted three principal points for President Wilson's fourteen as a foundation for the new association. They are: First—A thorough reorganization of international law to prescribe specific offenses against the peace of the world in specific terms.

Second—An international court of justice to pass upon violations of international law and of treaties; each country to elect one member of the court for a period of nine years; if the term of a given judge shall expire while an important case is pending, he shall continue in office until disposition is made of the case.

Third—Restoration of the league council as was contained in the original plan of international problems, especially plans for the reduction of armaments.

## PRESIDENT WILSON COMMUTES SENTENCE OF VON RINTELEN

Former Officer in German Army Must Leave U. S. Before January 1.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—President Wilson has commuted the sentence of Franz von Rintelen, a German, convicted of war-time conspiracy, on condition he leave the United States before January 1.

Von Rintelen, a former officer in the German navy, was three times convicted and received sentences aggregating four years and two months. His first conviction was in May, 1917, on a charge of having conspired with David Lamar, the "Wolf of Wall Street," and others to disrupt munitions traffic between the United States and the allies. He later pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy in connection with fraudulently obtaining a passport, and in February, 1918, he was convicted of conspiracy to destroy food and munition ships of the allies by placing "fire bombs" in their cargoes.

The former German officer served his first sentence of one year in New Jersey penitentiary, and then was transferred to the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., to serve the other two sentences.

## U. S. NAVAL FORCE HALTS LANDING OF CABLE AT MIAMI

Frustrates Attempt to Connect Shore Ends in Biscayne Bay.

SUBMARINE CHASER TAKES CHARGE OF OPERATIONS

Armed Seamen Aboard Vessel Stand Guard Over Western Union Employees.

(By Associated Press.) MIAMI, FLA., Nov. 24.—Naval forces in Biscayne Bay today prevented what was said to have been an attempt by employees of the Western Union to connect the shore ends of a cable across the bay. The Western Union employees, fifteen in number, were placed under guard and still were being held tonight.

The Western Union men, under orders from New York, it is said, went early today to a barge where the cable had been stored since the Navy Department interfered several months ago, with the intention of laying it immediately.

Submarine chaser 154 immediately left the municipal dock and drew up alongside the barge on which the workmen had landed, took possession and prevented the men from leaving. The barge was towed away from the dock and the cable was being spliced to the cable laid under the causeway connecting Miami with Miami Beach, when the causeway was built last year.

Western Union employees say the men on the barge are not under guard, but were merely "requested not to leave."

Company Makes Complaint. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Counsel for the Western Union Telegraph Company sought an immediate injunction against Secretary Daniels, of the Navy Department, today in the District of Columbia Supreme Court, following interruption of the company's cable connection operations at Miami, Fla. Complaint was made to the court that the naval authorities had taken action despite the fact that the secretary was called upon by the court last Monday to show cause why a restraining order against interference with the Miami-Miami Beach cable line should not be issued.

Representatives of the secretary assured the court that an order to tear up the cable had been countermanded. The company's application for an immediate injunction was thereupon withdrawn.

## WILL SEEK INVESTIGATION OF FARM PRODUCTS' DECLINE

Congress to Be Urged to Ascertain if Speculation and Profiteering Are Price Factors.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Congressional investigation of recent price drops on the commodity exchanges where farm products are dealt in will be asked, the American Farm Bureau Federation announced today, as soon as Congress reconvenes.

Representative Dickinson, of Iowa, has prepared an investigation resolution, the bureau said, which recites the facts as to the declines in the prices of certain grains, live stock and cotton, asserts that it has gone so far as "to threaten the food supply of the country and drive many producers out of the producing business," and declares that "profiteering and speculation have been permitted to control said declines."

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## EXPLOSION BLOWS BODIES OF FIVE ALMOST A BLOCK

Four Men and a Woman Meet Instant Death When Boiler in Condensary Blows Up.

(By Associated Press.) MADISON, WIS., Nov. 24.—Five persons, four men and one woman, were killed today when a large boiler in the condensary of the marketing plant at Stoughton, Wis., exploded. The bodies were blown almost a block by the force of the impact and were so mutilated that identification was difficult.

The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined.

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## 800 Toilers to Revel in Hotel They Built

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The Drake Hotel, one of the North Side's finest new "goldcoast" taverns, is to be opened Thanksgiving Day with a formal banquet to the 800 workmen who built it.

The men will work on the building until time for the banquet, then "wash up" and adjourn to the elaborate ball-room.

## TRAIN SCHEDULE REVISION MOVEMENT FINDS FAVOR

Advantages That Would Accrue to Richmond Pointed Out by Joint Committee.

DEVELOP SPECIFIC SECTIONS Increasing Recognition That City Never Can Be Bigger Than Its Transportation System, Says Chairman Coleman.

A statement given out yesterday by the joint committee of traveling men and business organizations of Richmond who are behind the movement to revise train schedules, shows widespread discussion of the proposal among the business men of the city.

"There is a growing recognition," said Clarence D. Coleman, chairman of the committee, "that the city can never be bigger than its transportation system, and that the expansion of the city must be accompanied by adequate facilities to reach into logical Richmond territory and capture the commerce now going to other markets of farther distance."

The establishment of Pullman car service from Richmond to Wilmington, N. C. and return for all cities in Eastern North Carolina would open up a section of trade for which Richmond is the logical center. Jobbers from this district find it more convenient to do their trading in Baltimore and Washington, although the distance to those cities is nearly double that to Richmond.

Favors Baltimore Market. Under the present schedule, a jobber from Wilmington, N. C., would have to leave his Pullman at 4:10 o'clock in the morning, if he wishes to stop in this city, while if he remains in his sleeper he reaches Baltimore in time to transact his business with ease and make the return trip in a similar manner at night. That convenience favors the Baltimore market. The establishment of a Richmond-Wilmington sleeper would make it possible for the same man to trade in Richmond with even more comfort and convenience than he could get by continuing his journey to Baltimore. The discrimination in the fact that Richmond lacks the inducement of becoming a market for the jobbers south of here, but it is wholly a matter of providing means by which that class of traders can be induced to come here with comfort and convenience.

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## HARDING VISITS PANAMA CANAL ZONE ON MINE LAYER

Exchanges Petitions With President Porras—Leaves Sunday for Norfolk.

(By Associated Press.) BALBOA, Nov. 24.—President-Elect Harding came through the Panama Canal from Cristobal to the Pacific Coast today, and crossing into the republic of Panama, exchanged with President Porras personal felicitations. Senator Harding also expressed a warm hope for better relations between the United States and Panama.

Although declaring that he acted purely as a private citizen in making an informal call during his vacation visit to the Canal Zone, the President-elect conveyed in an earnest manner to the Panama executive his desire to see Panama established firmly in the affection of her southern neighbors. Later, President Porras came across the boundary and on American territory told Mr. Harding that he warmly reciprocated these desires.

The journey across the Isthmus was made on the mine-layer Graham, which was furnished by the Zone authorities.

The Panamanian officials made a formal affair out of Mr. Harding's visit to Panama City. A platoon of police was assigned to escort him to the palace, where President Porras received him in state. The return call of the Panamanian President was made to Mr. Harding at the American legation. Later, Mr. Harding held an informal public reception there.

Friday Senator Harding will return to Cristobal, and will leave Sunday for Norfolk.

## PUBLISHERS' CORPORATION TO APPLY FOR CHARTER

Organization Formed to Promote Interests of Newspapers in Richmond.

Petition is being prepared and application for charter will be filed Friday for the Richmond Publishers' Corporation, an organization to promote the interests of the newspaper publishers of Richmond. The officers of the organization will be C. P. Haasbrook, president; J. S. Bryan, vice-president; Allen Potts, secretary, and T. S. Winslow, treasurer.

## 500,000 CHILDREN ARE NOW ENROLLED IN STATE SCHOOLS

Number Reaches Half-Million for the First Time in History.

50.1 PER CENT OF YOUTHS ARE RECEIVING EDUCATION

Superintendent Hart Commends Work Accomplished by Governor Davis.

## HELPED IN BOOSTING FUNDS

Chief Executive Declares These Institutions Best Weapon to Fight Radicalism.

Although this year, for the first time in the annals of Virginia history, more than 500,000 children have been enrolled in the schools, but 50.1 per cent of the total number of white children in the Commonwealth are actually in attendance, Harris Hart, Superintendent of Public Instruction, declared last night at a general meeting of the educational conference at John Marshall High School. Daily attendance in the schools averages but 250,000.

Superintendent Hart made this point in speaking of the need of a compulsory education law in Virginia. He said that, with the present constitutional amendment, it is possible that a statute would be asked at the next session of the General Assembly. In his address he brought out that but 35 per cent of colored children of the State actually attend the schools. With the school age number at 650,000, he declared, which means that 180,000 are not even enrolled.

Big Increase in Funds. School funds have been increased in Virginia from \$4,800,000 in 1910, to \$12,700,000 last session, the speaker said. He said that this fund had increased to \$7,500,000.

Despite the fact that teachers' salaries have increased 50 per cent in the past ten years, Superintendent Hart asserted that, at the present time, the average pay of the school teacher in Virginia is but \$550 per annum. He said that \$2,500,000 was spent last year for school buildings in Virginia.

The increase in the State fund for schools of 119 per cent in the past five years was attributed by the speaker to the school law which Governor Westoverland Davis, who was present at the meeting to welcome educators, has had in educational work. He also revealed that, although the school population in the State is practically the same as ten years ago, the number of teachers employed has risen from 10,400 to 14,200.

Ratification of the nineteenth amendment has placed the professional woman on a new basis, Mr. Hart told his hearers. No longer is the woman educator feel that she is paid an impenetrable wall, which has for so long, kept her from progress.

## School Session Is Longer

The increase in the average session in Virginia in the past year, he declared, is one week.

Gov. Westoverland Davis spoke briefly to the audience, commending them to the school, and to the education of the children. He said that if he was ever compelled to fight radicalism he would use as his weapon the public school.

Touching on the recent reorganization of the State Prison Board, Governor Davis urged his hearers to aid him in his work of improving conditions.

Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of the University of Richmond, was also a speaker on the program. He confined himself almost entirely to a comment on the addresses of those who preceded him.

Yesterday afternoon the eleven district sections and the sections representing the teachers of various subjects, such as history, geography, etc., held their annual meeting at the hotel. Probably the most important of these was the meeting of the history section. At this meeting it was advocated that a committee be appointed to investigate the present modern and medieval text-books on history, and to suggest the best available, with which there is much dissatisfaction, with the purpose of reporting some change to be recommended by the section. A committee of five will be appointed to take up this suggestion. William H. Gilbert presided.

Request that Mary Kearney be replaced in the schools was made by Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, president of the Matthew Fontaine Maury Association, who appeared before the association to carry out a request to the geography section at its next meeting.

Suggestion that a pageant be held in each local school annually in the interest of history, and representing historical scenes in the history of the country was made. Morgan P. Robinson spoke on the new archives building of the State now being erected, and said that more than 1,200,000 manuscripts will be housed in it, and that many counties will send their old, precious and historic papers here on its completion.

Individual promotion of students on their study merits should be universally introduced in the educational system, F. E. Clark, of Winchester, advocated in an address at a general session of the State Teachers' Association.

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